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Sir:

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The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on the PTO-1449 form(s), attached hereto.

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